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In re Application of: )  
 Stuart A. Kauffman and Julius Rebek Jr. )  
 Serial No.: 08/537,736 ) Group Art Unit: 1809  
 Filed: January 29, 1996 ) Examiner: S. Houtteman  
 For: RANDOM CHEMISTRY FOR THE )  
 GENERATION OF NEW COMPOUNDS )

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR  
FILING RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of  
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 1997 by three months, thereby extending the deadline to June 26, 1997. A check in the amount of \$465.00 for a three-month extension under small entity status is enclosed herewith.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees occasioned by this request to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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